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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

In my neighborhood until recently, I could choose only from Comcast or AT&T for landline phone and internet service. A landline and high speed internet are essential to my business. A few months ago, Sonic was able to enter the area and offer fiber-to-the-node service. I moved to Sonic because the landline was competitively priced compared to AT&T and the internet was twice as fast as the DSL that I used to have from AT&T.

Sonic has been a great service provider for years. I know this from friends who are customers. They are bringing fiber-level service to areas which otherwise wouldn't have this access.

This entire city (San Francisco) needs the services which Sonic provides, and we consumers need for Comcast and AT&T to have viable competitors so that we consumers obtain competitive pricing and ever-increasing services and service quality.

Thank you.

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